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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE, AND LISTING OF ALL CLAIMS WITH PROPER IDENTIFIERS

- 1. (Canceled)
- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Original) A hydraulic binder, comprising: cement as main ingredient; and a mixture added to the cement and made of moist green vitriol and a drying agent, wherein the drying agent is catalytic dust.
- 4. (Original) The hydraulic binder of claim 3, and further comprising an acidifying agent added to the mixture for decreasing the pH value.
- 5. (Canceled)
- 6. (Previously presented) A hydraulic binder, comprising:

 cement as main ingredient; and

 a mixture added to the cement and made of moist green vitriol and a drying agent, wherein the drying agent is silica gel; and an acidifying agent added to the mixture for decreasing the pH value.
- 7. (Canceled)

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- 8. (Previously presented) A hydraulic binder, comprising:
 - cement as main ingredient;
 - a mixture added to the cement and made of moist green vitriol and a drying
 - agent, wherein the drying agent is alumina; and
 - an acidifying agent added to the mixture for decreasing the pH value.
- (Original) The hydraulic binder of claim 3, wherein the catalytic dust is obtained by the Claus process.
- 10. (Previously presented) The hydraulic binder of claim 8, wherein the drying agent is activated aluminum oxide (Al₂O₃).
- 11.-24. (Canceled)